

Appendix table 4-11. Women as a percentage of all doctorate recipients, by major field group: 1966–97

Year	Total, all fields	Science & engineering fields									
		Total, science and engineering	Engi- neering	Physical sciences	Earth, atmo- spheric, & ocean sciences	Mathe- matics	Computer science	Biological/ agricultural sciences	Psych- ology	Social sciences	Non- science and engineering
1966	11.6	8.0	0.3	4.5	3.0	6.1	0.0	12.0	21.5	10.5	18.2
1967	12.0	8.4	0.3	5.0	1.4	5.8	2.6	13.5	20.5	11.1	18.5
1968	12.8	9.0	0.4	5.4	2.5	4.8	0.0	13.8	22.7	11.8	19.5
1969	13.2	9.3	0.3	5.4	4.0	5.2	3.1	14.1	23.6	11.5	19.9
1970	13.5	9.1	0.5	5.8	3.0	6.3	1.9	12.9	23.5	11.3	20.3
1971	14.4	10.3	0.5	5.8	2.4	7.8	2.3	14.5	24.7	13.1	20.8
1972	16.0	11.1	0.6	6.8	3.7	7.5	7.2	15.1	26.7	13.5	22.9
1973	18.0	13.0	1.4	6.8	4.3	9.7	7.7	17.5	29.2	15.7	24.8
1974	19.5	14.3	1.1	7.5	5.5	9.5	4.5	18.1	30.8	18.2	26.4
1975	21.9	15.6	1.7	8.6	4.8	9.5	6.6	19.3	31.7	19.9	30.2
1976	23.3	16.8	1.9	8.5	9.7	11.3	9.4	19.6	32.8	21.2	31.7
1977	24.8	18.0	2.8	9.0	8.6	13.1	8.8	19.8	36.4	21.4	33.7
1978	27.0	19.6	2.2	9.5	9.8	14.3	7.7	21.9	36.9	24.3	36.8
1979	28.6	20.9	2.5	10.9	9.0	15.5	12.9	22.9	40.8	25.6	38.8
1980	30.3	22.3	3.6	12.8	10.2	12.8	9.6	24.4	42.3	26.9	41.1
1981	31.5	23.0	3.9	11.8	9.6	15.4	11.2	25.5	43.9	26.5	43.4
1982	32.4	23.8	4.7	13.3	15.7	13.3	9.1	26.7	45.5	27.6	44.7
1983	33.7	25.3	4.5	13.3	15.2	16.1	12.6	28.7	47.7	30.4	46.0
1984	34.1	25.6	5.2	14.0	17.4	16.5	12.5	27.6	50.1	30.9	46.9
1985	34.3	25.8	6.3	15.9	18.0	15.4	10.6	28.7	49.4	32.0	47.3
1986	35.4	26.6	6.7	16.3	17.0	16.6	12.0	30.2	51.2	33.6	49.3
1987	35.3	26.7	6.5	16.3	18.6	16.9	14.4	31.8	53.5	32.0	49.1
1988	35.3	27.0	6.8	16.9	19.4	16.2	10.9	33.0	54.7	34.8	49.0
1989	36.5	28.1	8.3	19.0	20.5	18.0	17.6	34.0	56.1	34.1	50.8
1990	36.3	27.9	8.5	18.8	19.1	17.7	15.6	33.8	58.3	33.3	51.0
1991	37.0	28.9	9.0	18.7	22.0	19.2	14.6	34.6	61.4	36.9	51.4
1992	37.1	28.7	9.3	20.4	23.7	19.4	13.8	35.2	59.1	36.0	51.7
1993	38.0	30.1	9.2	21.1	20.8	23.0	15.7	37.6	61.1	37.7	52.0
1994	38.6	30.2	10.9	20.8	22.2	21.1	15.2	37.5	62.2	37.0	53.3
1995	39.3	31.2	11.6	22.9	21.8	22.3	18.7	38.1	63.6	37.8	53.4
1996	40.0	31.8	12.3	21.9	21.7	20.6	15.1	39.9	66.7	36.5	54.7
1997	40.6	32.8	12.3	22.4	23.7	23.4	16.2	40.7	66.6	38.7	53.8

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